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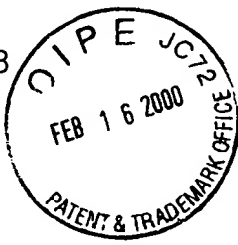
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Application dated February 1, 2000, and the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 1, 2000, which required submission of drawings in order to complete the reissue application, Applicants submit herewith formal drawings of Figs. 1-22, the required fee of \$130.00, and a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts.

Please associate the 11 sheets of formal drawings with the above identified application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE APPLICATION**

A filing date has NOT been assigned to the above identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

All of the items noted below, unless otherwise indicated, must be submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice, or the application may be returned or otherwise disposed of. Any fee which has been submitted will be refunded less a \$130.00 handling fee. (37 CFR 1.53(c)).

The filing date will be the date of receipt of all items required below, unless otherwise indicated. Any assertions that the items required below were submitted, or are not necessary for a filing date, must be by way of petition directed to the attention of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner for Patents accompanied by the \$130.00 petition fee. (37 CFR 1.17(i)). If the petition states that the application is complete, a request for refund of the petition fee may be included in the petition.

☐ 1. The specification (description and claims):

- ☐ a. is missing.
- ☐ b. does not include a written description of the invention.
- ☐ c. does not include at least one claim as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. 112.

*A complete specification (including at least one claim in a nonprovisional application) as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. 112 is required.*

☒ 2. The application was deposited without drawings. 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence) requires a drawing "where necessary for the understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented."

*Applicant should reconsider whether drawings are necessary under 35 U. S. C. 113 (first sentence).*

☐ 3. The inventor's name(s) is missing.

*The full names of all inventors are required in compliance with 37 CFR 1.41.*

☐ 4. OTHER:

Additional observations on the above-identified application papers:

☐ 1. Pages \_\_\_\_\_ of the specification are missing.

☐ 2. Figures \_\_\_\_\_ described in the specification are missing.

Direct the response and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

Enclosed:

- ☐ "General Information Concerning Patents." See page \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application," Form PTO-1532.
- ☐ "Checklist for Patent Applications."
- ☐ Other:

***A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.***

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